

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel Workshop: Rapid Response Plan for Great Lakes Invasions

July 22-24, 2003

Courtyard Marriot of Ann Arbor
3205 Boardwalk,
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Workshop resources

Now available online (<http://www.glc.org/ans/initiatives/>) are two supporting documents for the *Workshop: Rapid Response Plan for Great Lakes Invasions*. Participants are encouraged to review these documents, in preparation for the upcoming workshop.

- *Rapid Response Plan for Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions: Model Plan Component Overviews*

This document represents the development (evolution) of a model rapid response plan for Great Lakes aquatic invasions as conducted by Great Lakes Commission staff with input from the Rapid Response Team Project Advisory Team. This draft will serve as a vehicle to develop a model plan for the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region, ultimately representing input from stakeholders both within the region and beyond. Please note that in the introduction of this document, it is explained how the rapid response workshop will function to facilitate development of the model rapid response plan.

- *Annotated Literature Review: Rapid Response Plan for Great Lakes Aquatic Invasions*
Research conducted on the draft rapid response plan, to date, is based primarily on this literature review. The review is by no means comprehensive, but rather a foundation upon which to build.

Last chance to register!

If you have not yet registered for the workshop but would still like to attend, please view the announcement, final agenda and registration form online at <http://www.glc.org/ans/initiatives/> and contact Kevin Walters to make arrangements ASAP. Kevin can be reached either by phone (734-971-9135) or email (kwalters@glc.org). Please fax completed registrations to 734-971-9150.

Great Lakes Panel meeting materials

The Research Committee of the Great Lakes Panel has compiled a draft document to serve as a resource for, and provide guidance to private foundations and local, state/provincial and federal agencies that provide funding for research on ANS prevention and control in the Great Lakes. The draft document is now available online at

www.glc.org/ans/pdf/researchprioritiesjuly2003.pdf

If you plan to attend the upcoming Panel meeting (July 22-23) please review this document and share your comments during the discussion period on research priorities at the meeting.

Teleconference line available for July 22 Great Lakes Panel Meeting

For those members of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species who are unable to attend the upcoming meeting on July 22-23, a teleconference line is available on July 22 if you would like to participate. ***The phone number for this call is 734-995-5900, ext 182.*** Please note that the teleconference line will *only be available for the first day of the meeting, July 22.* If you plan to participate in the meeting by teleconference, please inform Kevin Walters by Monday, July 21 at noon. The Great Lakes Panel meeting agenda is available online at www.glc.org/ans/initiatives.